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*I imagine a MECHANICAL MAN  
SO BUILT THAT IT COULD RESPOND TO  
MENTAL CONTROL! THEN SEE WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN THOUGHTS RUN WILD!  
THRILL TO "THE ROBOT"  
... IN THIS ISSUE!*







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LOOKS LIKE I'M ALWAYS AN ALSO-RAN. I MIGHT AS WELL PUNCH OUT OF THIS JOB FOR GOOD.

AW, DON'T QUIT NOW, VIC. HONESTLY, ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY WORK-OUT WITH THE BLACK BEAUTY PROGRESSIVE EXERCISES AND JOE BONOMO'S SPECIAL COURSE.

GREAT, BUT CLIMB INTO YOUR CLOTHES, KID, CARRY OVER AT THE ARENA WANTS TO LOOK YOU OVER.

A FEW WEEKS LATER

STAR... VIDEO VIC!

OH, MARGE, DO YOU REALLY KNOW VIDEO VIC? YOU LUCKY GIRL, YOU!



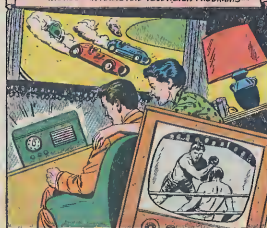
**JOE BONOMO**  
World's Strongest Man  
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**Y**ou can crowd a lot of adventure into a lifetime! But just suppose you had *MANY* spans of years at your disposal -- with all history as a background for your achievements! Its a staggering thought -- yet here it is, brought into thrilling reality in --

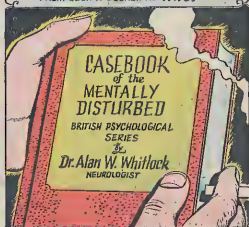
# The MANY LIVES of MARK MARTIN!



THRILLS AND EXCITEMENT ARE NOTHING TO YOU! YOU'VE FOUND THEM IN THE STORIES YOU'VE READ -- IN THE MOVIES -- IN RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS --



BUT YOU'LL ADMIT THAT YOU'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO EXPECT A GASP-LADEN YARN FROM SUCH A SOURCE AS THIS!



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NO--NO THRILLS HERE, YOU'D THINK! BUT HOLD ON A MOMENT -- LET'S MEET DR. WHITLOCK PERSONALLY! HE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING SURPRISING TO TELL YOU!

HOW DO YOU DO? -- YES, IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO LEARN THAT OCCASIONALLY, WE PSYCHIATRISTS RUN INTO MATTERS DISTINCTLY OUT OF THE ORDINARY! TAKE CASE 217 IN MY VOLUME, FOR INSTANCE! LET ME GIVE YOU A PERSONAL RUNDOWN ON IT....



IT ALL BEGAN DURING THE BLITZ-- 1941, TO BE EXACT!

I'D BEEN CALLED IN ON A CONSULTATION IN BURLINGAME, A SMALL ENGLISH SEACOAST VILLAGE--

WOULDN'T THINK THE ROCKE WOULD BOYTER WITH A PLACE THIS SIZE! PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE GUN EMPACEMENTS AROUND!



THE PATIENT WAS A MARK MARTIN, WHO'D RECENTLY SUFFERED A BRAIN INJURY IN A BOMBING RAID! TWO OF MY COLLEAGUES EXPLAINED WHY I'D BEEN SUMMONED--

THE CHAP JUST HASN'T COME AROUND -- HE'S SHOWING MENTAL SYMPTOMS THAT CALL FOR PLACING HIM IN AN INSTITUTION! AND SINCE THREE DOCTORS MUST SIGN THE COMMITMENT PAPERS, WE CALLED YOU IN, WHITLOCK!

CUT AND DRIED STUFF, YOU KNOW! YOU'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND ON THE BASIS OF THE CASE HISTORY--SEE FOR YOURSELF!



CASE HISTORY  
*Mark Martin*

Nature of ailment: Brain lesion, incurred during enemy bombing.

Symptoms: Sleep disturbed by constant nightmares, Talks in sleep, using unknown words, Seems constantly in disturbed, excited state, detached from reality.

HMMH... IT ALL POINTS TO A CONDITION SEVERE ENOUGH TO MAKE COMMITMENT DESIRABLE!

NO, DOCTOR, PLEASE-- NOT MY SON!

SOMETIMES, THE PATIENT'S LOVED ONES ARE HARDER TO DEAL WITH THAN THE PATIENT HIMSELF --

YOU--YOU DON'T KNOW MARK LIKE I DO! HE MAY NOT BE THE SMARTEST LAD IN THE WORLD, BUT HE HAS A GOOD HEAD ON HIM-- HE'S NOT INSANE! DON'T TAKE HIM AWAY, PLEASE!

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, MADAM, BELIEVE ME! BUT IF IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD--



THEN SOMEBODY ELSE SPOKE UP -- THE BOY'S SWEETHEART--

I DON'T DENY THAT SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM, DISTURBING HIM-- BUT IF YOU COULD FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS, HE MIGHT BECOME COMPLETELY NORMAL AGAIN! HELP HIM -- AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE HIM-- BY NOT COMMITTING HIM YET!!

THERE'S NOTHING UNREASONABLE IN THAT REQUEST! MIND HAVING ANOTHER LOOK AT HIM, GENTLEMEN?



I WAS READY AND WILLING TO DO WHAT I COULD FOR THEM-- BUT EXAMINATION OF THE PATIENT GAVE LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT! IT WAS AS IF HE WERE IN THE GRIP OF SOME TERRIBLE FORCE --

MA-RAK-- KROMOL--

I CAN'T SEEM TO GET THROUGH TO HIM! HE'S FIGHTING SOME STRONG EMOTION...



SUDDENLY HE BECAME EXCITED, INCOHERENT--TALKING AS IF IN SOME STRANGE TONGUE--

LARGANA!  
VERA  
KLOHIG!  
MA-RAK!  
MA-RAK!

THERE! YOU  
SEE HOW IT ALL  
CHECKS WITH  
THE CASE  
HISTORY?

HMMM... HE SEEMS TO  
REPEAT THAT "MA-RAK"  
BUSINESS, WHATEVER IT  
MEANS! BETTER GIVE  
HIM A SEDATIVE-- SAY  
SODIUM PENTYTHOL!  
WE MAY BE ABLE TO  
GET TO HIM WITH  
THAT!!



YOU'VE HEARD OF SODIUM PENTYTHOL--TRUTH SERUM,  
SOME PEOPLE CALL IT! FREQUENTLY, IT HELPS IN  
PIERCING THE SUBCONSCIOUS! UNDER ITS INFLUENCE,  
MARK MARTIN'S WORDS CAME FORTH QUIETLY--LUCIDLY--

MA-RAK! WHAT  
IS MA-RAK--  
TRY TO TELL  
US!

I-- AM MA-RAK! IT--  
COMES BACK TO ME--  
THE ANCIENT MEMORY!  
I-- WILL TELL YOU--



I-- AM MA-RAK-- OF THE CAVE PEOPLE! THIS--  
IS MY LAND! LET-- ALL KNOW IT-- BY THE SIGN OF  
THE FLYING BIRD-- WHICH I HAVE CARVED--  
FROM THE ROCK ITSELF--



BELOW-- THE FLYING BIRD-- WAS THE HUGE CAVERN--  
WHERE THE YOUNG AND OLD OF MY FAMILY DWELLED!  
IT WAS-- A HAPPY LIFE--



WILD BEASTS WERE FEW-- AND  
DEEP WITHIN OUR BIG CAVE, A  
STEAMING LAKE GLACED US  
FROM WINTER'S BLASTS! WE  
WANTED FOR NOTHING!



AND THEN-- ON A DAY WHEN I WAS ABSENT  
ON A HUNT-- IT CAME! IT LOOKED UPON  
A SCENE OF PEACE, AND ITS  
CRUEL HEART EXULTED--



THEN, NEXT  
MOMENT--





I RETURNED FROM THE HUNT TO FIND MY FAMILY NO MORE! AND KNEELING OVER THE TRACKS OF THE MONSTER THAT HAD BLASTED MY HAPPINESS, I SWORE THAT I'D BE REVENGED--



I SHALL FIND HIM--AND THEN--!

IT WAS EASY TO TRACK HIM DOWN -- BUT HIS RAGE WAS TERRIBLE TO SEE!



LET MY SPEAR--PIERCE DEEP!



I HAD NO HOPE TO DESTROY THE GREAT BEAST--NOT THIS WAY! BUT THE SPEAR WOUND MADDENED HIM TO PURSUIT--



I MUST KEEP--AHEAD OF HIM!

DODGING FRANTICALLY, RUNNING UNTIL MY LUNGS SEEMED READY TO BURST, I LED HIM BACK -- TOWARDS MY CAVE!



THIS WAS MY PURPOSE -- TO LURE THE HUGE ENEMY TOWARDS THE BURNING LAKE! I KNEW IT WOULD BE A CLOSE THING --



I HAD DONE IT! BUT THEN, IN MY  
MOMENT OF TRIUMPH,  
CAME TRAGEDY!



SNAP!

NO--  
NO--

WHAT  
HAPPENED?  
IS--AS IF  
I'VE BEEN  
AWAY, AND  
I'VE JUST  
COME BACK!



YOU SEE,  
DR. WHITLOCK?  
IT'S AS WE  
TOLD YOU!

THERE'S  
NO DOUBT  
ABOUT HIS  
DISTURBANCE!  
I'M AFRAID--

BUT MUST  
HE BE TAKEN  
AWAY FROM  
US? ISN'T  
THERE ANY  
THING ELSE  
THAT CAN  
BE DONE?

WELL--WOULD YOU  
GENTLEMEN BE AVERSE  
TO TRYING DRUG SHOCK  
THERAPY? WE CAN  
ALWAYS TAKE MORE  
DRASTIC STEPS IF IT  
ISN'T EFFECTIVE!



YOU'RE  
THE EXPERT,  
DR. WHITLOCK!  
WE'LL BE GLAD  
TO FOLLOW YOUR  
SUGGESTION!



I HAD GREAT HOPES FOR THIS THERAPY,  
FOR I'D SEEN IT WORK WONDERS! IF IT  
WERE SUCCESSFUL, MARK MARTIN WOULD  
AWAKE CLEAR AND TRANQUIL! BUT  
INSTEAD--HE WAS WORSE THAN EVER!



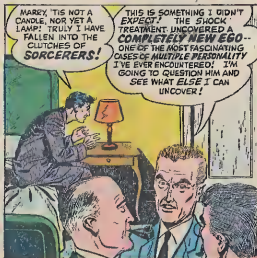
HOW CAME  
I HERE?  
**SPEAK,  
KNAVE!**

BE CALM! DO YOU  
REMEMBER WHO  
YOU ARE?

OF COURSE--SIR MARTYNE  
OF KING ARTHUR'S COURT!  
BUT WHAT MANNER OF PLACE  
IS THIS, AND WHO ARE YE.  
TO BE CLOTHED IN  
SUCH FASHION?



ER--EXCUSE  
ME A MOMENT,  
SIR MARTYNE!



MARRY, 'TIS NOT A  
CANDLE, NOR YET A  
LAMP! TRULY I HAVE  
FALLEN INTO THE  
CLUTCHES OF  
**SORCERERS!**

THIS IS SOMETHING I DIDN'T  
EXPECT! THE SHOCK  
TREATMENT UNCOVERED A  
**COMPLETELY NEW EGO--**  
ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING  
CASES OF MULTIPLE PERSONALITY  
I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED! I'M  
GOING TO QUESTION HIM AND  
SEE WHAT ELSE I CAN  
UNCOVER!

TELL ME, PLEASE--WHAT  
IS THE **LAST THING** YOU  
CAN REMEMBER BEFORE  
FINDING YOURSELF HERE?



I'M CONFUSED--'TIS  
HARD TO RECALL! AH--  
NOW MEMORY  
RETURNETH--





FROM A CLIFFTOP, NEAR THE  
MAGICAL FIGURE OF THE FLYING  
BIRD, I WOULD LOOK OVER MY  
LANDS, AND MY HEART SWELLED  
WITHIN ME IN PRIDE --



FROM THE LARGE CAVERN BELOW,  
ALMOST LIKE AN ECHO TO MY WORDS,  
CAME A RUMBLING! I KNEW NOT,  
NOR CARED NOT, WHAT WAS GOING  
ON WITHIN --



BUT THE FOLLOWING DAY, ONE OF  
THE CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN  
WENT TO PLAY WITHIN THE  
CAVE RAN FORTH IN FRIGHT--

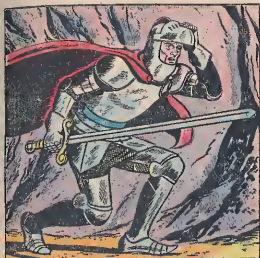


THE POPULACE HAD BUT ONE HERO TO TURN  
TOWARDS -- MYSELF, SIR MARTYNE --

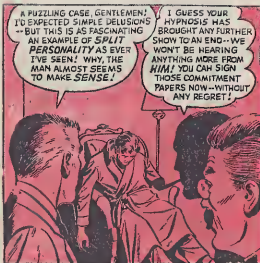


IT WAS THE KNIGHT'S CODE -- RATHER WOULD  
I DIE THAN SHUN IT --









A PUZZLING CASE, GENTLEMEN! I'D EXPECTED SIMPLE DELUSIONS -- BUT THIS IS AS FASCINATING AN EXAMPLE OF **SPLIT PERSONALITY** AS EVER I'VE SEEN! WHY, THE MAN ALMOST SEEMS TO MAKE SENSE!

I GUESS YOUR HYPNOSIS WAS BROUGHT ANY FURTHER SHOW TO AN END -- WE WON'T BE HEARING ANYTHING MORE FROM HIM! YOU CAN SIGN THOSE COMMITMENT PAPERS NOW -- WITHOUT ANY REGRET!



BUT SUDDENLY -- OUT OF THE MISTS OF HYPNOSIS --

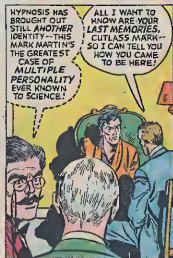
AVAST, YE SWABS! I'LL COME BACK FROM THIS CRUISE YER CAP'N -- OR I'LL SEE YE ALL KEEL-HAULED!

WHAT'S THIS? EVEN HIS VOICE IS DIFFERENT! IT -- IT MUST BE A NEW PERSONALITY!



YOU'RE WITH FRIENDS -- JUST BE CALM AND TELL ME -- WHO ARE YOU?

WHO ARE YOU, THAT DOESN'T KNOW **CUTLASS MARK** -- GENTLEMAN ROVER OF THE SPANISH MAIN!

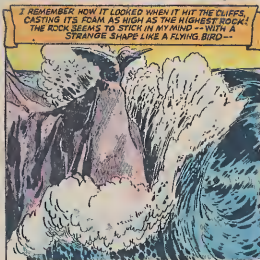


HYPNOSIS HAS BROUGHT OUT STILL ANOTHER IDENTITY -- THIS MARK MARTIN'S THE GREATEST CASE OF **MULTIPLE PERSONALITY** EVER KNOWN TO SCIENCE!

ALL I WANT TO KNOW ARE YOUR **LAST MEMORIES**, CUTLASS MARK -- SO I CAN TELL YOU HOW YOU CAME TO BE HERE!



IF I WERE ARMED, I'D FIGHT MY WAY OUT -- BUT IF I MUST TALK, I MUST! IT ALL BEGAN AT SEA, OFF THE ENGLISH MAINLAND, WHEN A TIDAL WAVE SMASHED ALONG THE COAST --



I REMEMBER HOW IT LOOKED WHEN IT HIT THE CLIFFS, CASTING ITS FOAM AS HIGH AS THE HIGHEST ROCK! THE ROCK SEEMS TO STICK IN MY MIND -- WITH A STRANGE SHAPE LIKE A FLYING BIRD --



THEN CAME THE BACKWASH, ALMOST FOUNDERING OUR SHIP, THE **SEA WITCH**! IT WASHED FOUR OF US OVERBOARD -- INCLUDING CAP'N SCOTT --

THERE WERE TWO OF US THAT WERE SECOND IN COMMAND -- MY BROTHER CASS AND ME -- AND NOW WE BOTH STOOD FOR CAPN!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DECIDE -- FIGHT IT OUT!

NO -- WE'RE BROTHERS, AND WANT NO BLOOD BETWEEN US! THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY TO PICK ONE OF US!



CASS SUGGESTED A CONTEST OF STRENGTH -- HE WOULD, HE'D ALWAYS BEEN THE BRAVNIY ONE! BUT AS FOR ME --

THERE! MATCH THAT!

MURRAH! THAT'S THE MAN TO LEAD THE SEA WITCH!

I CAN'T MEET HIM AT HIS OWN GAME! I'VE GOT TO THINK --

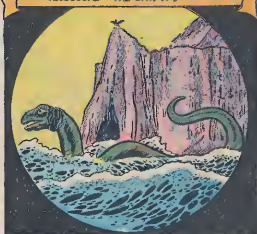


IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT THAT SOMETHING CAME TO MY AID -- SOMETHING UNEXPECTED!

SEA SERPENT ALEE!



WE RUSHED TO THE SIDE -- AND THERE, IN THE TELESCOPE -- WE SAW IT!



I HAD MY CHANCE NOW -- AND I WASN'T LETTING IT SLIP BY ME!

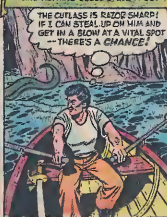
HEAR ME, CASS! STRENGTH'S ALL RIGHT IN ITS PLACE -- BUT FOR THE CAPN OF A PIRATE SHIP, COURAGE IS EVEN GREATER! LET THE COMMAND GO TO THE MAN WHO, SINGLE-HANDED, WILL FIGHT AND SLAY THE SEA SERPENT!

IF YOU'RE FOOL ENOUGH TO TRY, GO AHEAD! I DARE YOU!

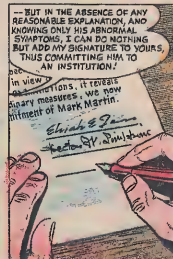
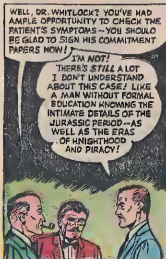
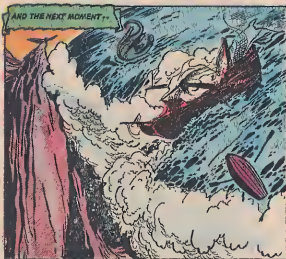
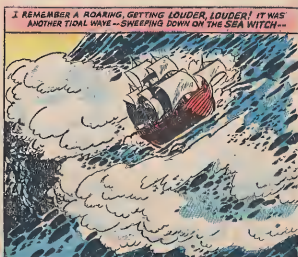


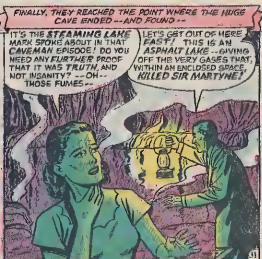
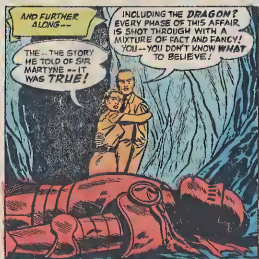
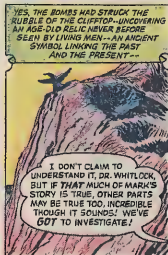
SURE I WAS FRIGHTENED -- WHO WOULDN'T BE? BUT I HAD IT IN MY HEART TO COMMAND THE SEA WITCH -- AND NOTHING COULD DRIVE IT OUT --

THE CUTLASS IS RAZOR SHARP! IF I CAN STEAL UP ON HIM AND GET IN A BLOW AT A VITAL SPOT -- THERE'S A CHANCE!





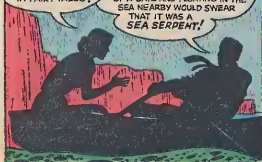






THOSE OTHER DOCTORS -- THEY'RE WAITING FOR US, WAITING FOR YOUR DECISION! ARE -- ARE YOU GOING TO COMMIT MARK -- BECAUSE DRAGONS DON'T EXIST -- AND SEA SERPENTS ARE FOUND ONLY IN FAIRY TALES?

CHILD, I BELIEVE IN DINOSAURS -- THEY'RE HISTORICAL FACT! AND HASN'T IT IMPRESSED ITSELF UPON YOU THAT IF ONE WERE SEEN DURING THE ERA OF KNIGHTHOOD, THEY'D CALL IT A DRAGON? AND A PIRATE WHO CHANCED TO SIGHT A DINOSAUR WASHED OUT OF A CAVE AND FLOATING IN THE SEA NEARBY WOULD SWEAR THAT IT WAS A SEA SERPENT!



AND SO DR. ALAN W. WHITLOCK REFUSED TO COMMIT MARK MARTIN TO AN INSTITUTION --

IF THE THINGS HE TOLD OF WERE FIGMENTS OF HIS IMAGINATION, THERE'D BE GROUNDS FOR DOUBTING HIS SANITY! BUT NOW WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT THESE HAPPENINGS WERE TRUE, AND ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE!

BUT HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MATTERS HE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN? I DEFY YOU TO ANSWER THAT!



EVER HEAR OF RACIAL MEMORIES? YOU MIGHT CALL IT THAT -- OR RECOLLECTIONS OF HIMSELF IN PREVIOUS EXISTENCES! YOU CAN'T PUT A MAN AWAY FOR THOSE! THEY'RE BURIED DEEP WITHIN EVERYONE, THE THEORY IS -- AND JUST BECAUSE HIS WERE UNCOVERED DUE TO A WARTIME BRAIN INJURY IS NO REASON FOR DOUBTING HIS SANITY.



FOR MARK MARTIN THERE WAS HOSPITALIZATION, UNTIL HIS BRAIN TISSUES COULD COMPLETELY HEAL -- BURYING THE ANCIENT MEMORIES FOR ALL TIME! AND WHEN HE EMERGED, DR. WHITLOCK CONDUCTED A TEST --

WHY, NO, DOCTOR -- I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT STONE FLYING BIRD THAT CAN REMEMBER! AND THAT STAMING LAKE DOWN THERE -- WHAT IS ALL THIS?



IT'S A LONG STORY! LET'S JUST SAY THAT THERE WAS A NAZI BOMBARDMENT --

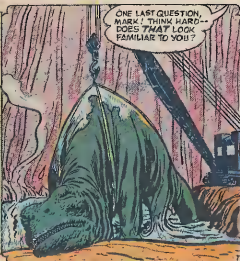
--AND IT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF AN ASPHALT LAKE WHICH IS NOW BEING WORKED! THEY HAD TO OPEN UP THE CAVE IT WAS IN FIRST!

REALLY? GAY, IT LOOKS AS IF THEY'RE BRINGING UP SOMETHING IN THAT DERRICK!



AND OUT OF THE MUCKY AND SECRET DEPTHS THERE ROSE THE INCREDIBLY ANCIENT FORM OF A DINOSAUR PRESERVED THROUGH THE AGES BY AN ASPHALT COATING!

YES, THE VERY BEAST FIRST TRAPPED BY MA-RAK THE CAVE MAN -- THE DINOSAUR THAT WAS A DRAGON TO SIR MARTINE -- AND A SEA SERPENT TO OUTLASS MARK, THE PIRATE!



ONE LAST QUESTION, MARK! THINK HARD -- DOES THAT LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU?

NOT A BIT! IT LOOKS AS IF IT MIGHT BE A REAL SCIENTIFIC FIND FOR A MUSEUM -- BUT RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE THINGS I'M MORE INTERESTED IN!



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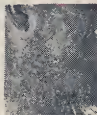
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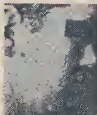
You need send no money with the coupon below. When postman delivers your Keraplex lotion (in plain wrapper marked "Personal"), deposit with him only the modest price indicated below, plus a few cents postage. Then use your Keraplex morning and night for a full week, following the simple directions which will be enclosed.

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This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



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# HEREDITY GOES JUST SO FAR...

"I'm tired of hearing how much I resemble my ancestor," said Edwin W. Blandings. Actually, it was small wonder that people kept calling this to his attention, because the resemblance was astounding. When Edwin stood next to the portrait of the original Edwin Blandings, it was as if they were identical twins; each with the same firm chin, chiseled features and dark, flashing eyes. And this was indeed strange, since the first Edwin had lived back in the 16th century. Even so, the matter went far beyond any superficial resemblance. According to historical reports, it had been deduced that both men had the same quick temper, the same deep, booming voice. What an example of heredity! But Ed Blandings, 1955 version, was tired of hearing about it. "So what!" he snapped. "Just a meaningless accident! A superficial resemblance, but it doesn't go any further! Why actually, if there were any way of finding out, you'd discover that we were as different as day and night!"

It got to be an obsession with him, this subject of finding physical differences between himself and his ancestor. Finally, he hit upon two which he felt proved his point. The first was a birthmark on his left cheek which resembled a triangle. The second was the elongated lobe of his right ear. "Just look at his portrait," he'd cry in triumph. "You don't see *him* having those points, do you?" A few people pointed out that the portrait being old and discolored prevented anyone from distinguishing whether or not this was the case. So Ed called in a painting restorer and told him to work on the portrait. Before he did so, the man studied it carefully, and came up with the report that there'd originally been someone *else* in the painting, in addition to old Edwin himself. "I chipped off a bit of paint, and it looks like a woman," he stated. "Probably the old boy's wife! If you want, I can bring her back into the picture!"

"No," said Ed, firmly. "All I want you to do is clean up that man's head, so we can see the face and ears more plainly!" This the restorer did, much to Ed's sorrow. For beneath the film of age which had obscured old Edwin's visage, certain details became at once apparent. For instance, a

triangular birthmark on his left cheek. And the lobe of his right ear—it was *definitely* elongated!

If Ed had been put out before, you can imagine how he was now. He was beside himself, fit to be tied. He tried to make little of it, saying that heredity goes just so far, and no farther! And finally, he came up with the matter of personal taste. All his life, he'd been looking for one particular type of girl, and now, at last, he had found her. Evelyn was short, slight, with a cloud of dark, curling hair over satanically arched brows and luminous eyes. Ed had always liked little girls, particularly if they were slim. He'd never liked blondes, but had always gone in for curly-haired brunettes. He had a secret passion for really luminous eyes. Lastly, there was one thing he'd never told anyone—how satanically arched brows hit him where he lived! And to find the sum of all his wants tied up in one package—why, it was miraculous! There was no doubt about it, his tastes were individual, different! "That's one way in which I'm different from my ancestor," he growled. "Not much chance of *him* ever having gone for a girl like Evelyn—there never *was* one, anyway!"

It was all very well to *say* that, people told him—but there was no way of *proving* it! But suddenly, Ed remembered what that portrait restorer had told him—about there being a painted-over woman in the portrait, no doubt his wife. All right—he'd show these doubters, once and for all! He called the restorer in, and the man got to work immediately. When he brought back the wrapped-up portrait, Ed was throwing an engagement party. It couldn't have come at a better time, he figured—now he'd prove that heredity can go just so far! "Here she is, folks!" he cried, as he tore off the wrappings. "Step up and see old great-great-great-great-great-grandmother!"

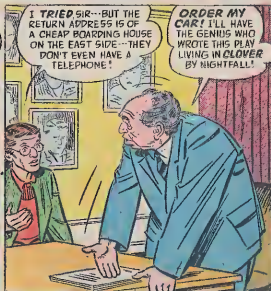
There was a gasp. For standing next to old Edwin of the portrait was his wife—short, slight, with a cloud of dark, curling hair over satanically arched brows and luminous eyes. Just how far does heredity go? We hope you know the answer—for young Ed certainly doesn't!

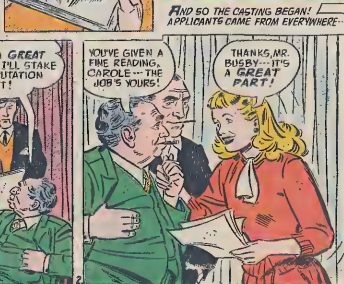
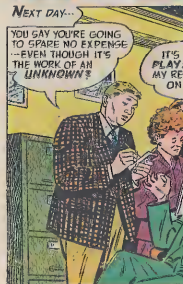
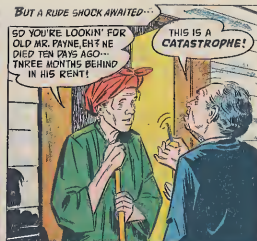
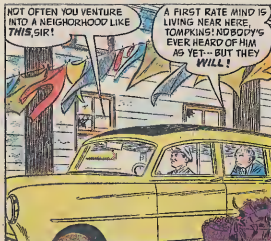


# THE ACTOR!



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BUT THE CASTING OF THE CENTRAL ROLE  
PROVED DIFFICULT...

WEARY WEEKS PASSED, AND  
TEMPERS GREW SHORT...

KEEP TRYING  
...THIS PROPERTY'S  
TOO VALUABLE NOT  
TO DO OUR BEST!

IT'S  
WONDER-  
FUL! BUT  
YOU'VE GOT  
TO HAVE THE  
RIGHT  
ACTOR!

I TELL YOU ALL  
I WILL NOT BE  
DEFEATED...

HE WON'T DO,  
BUSBY!

I KNOW!  
BUT HE'LL BE  
FINE FOR ONE  
OF THE MINOR  
ROLES!

YOU'RE THE DIRECTOR OF  
THIS SHOW, HARRISON! WHY  
CAN'T YOU FIND A MAN TO  
PLAY THE LEAD?

THE ROLE CALLS  
FOR PURE FIRE  
...MAYBE THERE  
ISN'T AN ACTOR  
ALIVE WHO CAN  
DO IT!

FAILURE FOLLOWED FAILURE! BROADWAY AND HOLLYWOOD  
WERE COMBED FOR THE BEST TALENT-- WITHOUT SUCCESS!  
AND THEN, WHEN HOPE WAS ALMOST GONE, A STRANGER  
APPEARED...

MY NAME IS  
HARROW!  
I WISH TO  
TRY FOR THE  
LEAD!

WHAT SHOWS  
HAVE YOU  
APPEARED  
IN?

WHAT DIFFERENCE  
DOES IT MAKE? I'LL SHOW  
YOU WHAT I CAN DO...

IN OUR SHAPE  
WE'LL TRY ANY-  
BODY! OKAY, GRAB  
A SCRIPT AND  
READ!

THE STRANGER'S DEEP VOICE RANG THROUGH THE  
THEATER! IN A MOMENT, ALL WERE SPELLBOUND...

I TELL  
YOU I WILL  
NOT BE  
DEFEATED...

HE... HE'S  
SUPERB!

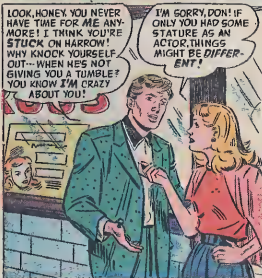
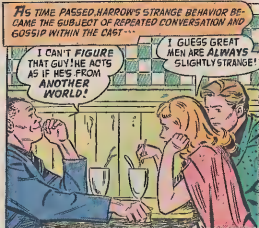
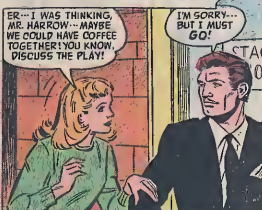
THE JOB'S YOURS,  
HARROW! WHERE  
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WHERE DO YOU  
LIVE?

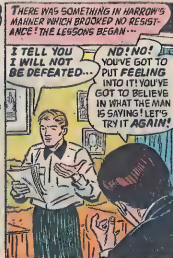
ASK NO QUESTIONS!  
I'LL SEE YOU AT RE-  
HEARSAL TIME TO-  
MORROW!





AT THE END OF A LONG, HARD SESSION...

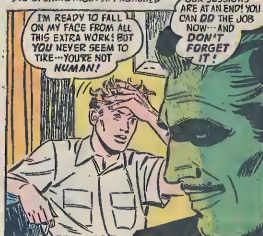




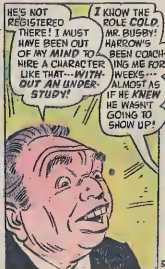
IN EVERY SPARE MOMENT THE PRIVATE LESSONS CONTINUED, UNTIL DON'S NERVES BEGAN TO FRAY...



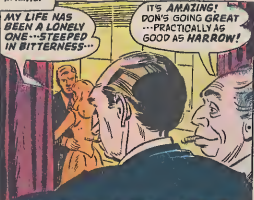
AS OPENING NIGHT APPROACHED...



IT WAS FIVE MINUTES BEFORE CURTAIN TIME--AND A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE WAS GETTLING INTO ITS SEATS--



LIMP WITH TENSION, THE DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER WATCHED INTENTLY...



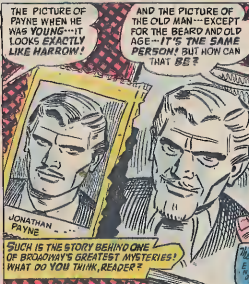
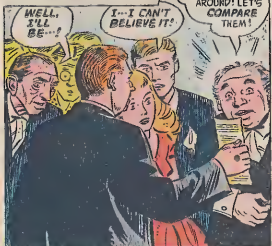
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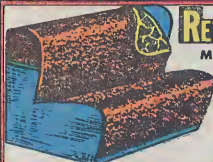
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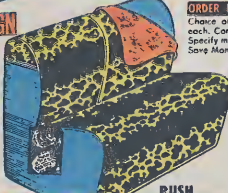
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Greetings, you friends of "Adventures Into The Unknown!" You may not know it, but we're certainly going to have us a time at this, our regular monthly meeting! It's going to be a *different* type of session this month. You see, we're not going to set the subject for discussion at all. Instead, we editors are going to 'step aside, and make this a real readers' meeting, all the way down the line! We've been wanting to do this for a long time, and now a priceless opportunity has afforded itself, in the shape of two letters from readers which we received recently.

These letters were written to the Editor in response to our request to hear from you fans as to your likes and dislikes as far as "Adventures Into The Unknown" is concerned. As we've often told you, we want to make this your magazine. All right, here are two diametrically opposed letters. Read them over—we'll bet you'll find them as interesting as we did!

"Dear Editor:—

You've asked for opinions on the new type of stories now being carried in "Adventures Into The Unknown." Okay—I'm only one guy, but there must be a lot like me, so I'm going to sound off. I'm for your stories, and behind them 100 percent. What did we have in the old days in comics magazines? Stories about werewolves, zombies and vampires, over and over again. The same old stuff, with never a new idea, repeated till it drove you nuts! What readers with a brain in their heads wanted were fresh, original stories that *really* packed a punch, that showed imagination. Which is why I'm happy about the yarns you're carrying! Keep them coming that way—they *really* entertain! Man, they're what I've been waiting for!

—Conrad Haas,  
W. Los Angeles, Cal."

"Dear Editor:—

I've been reading "Adventures Into The Unknown" for a long time. How come you've dropped ghost stuff—and stories of zombies and werewolves? Now you go in for what my friends and I call 'angle stories.' They may be all right in their way, but how's about bringing back some of the old favorites once in a while?

—Herman Kornbluth,  
Philadelphia, Pa."

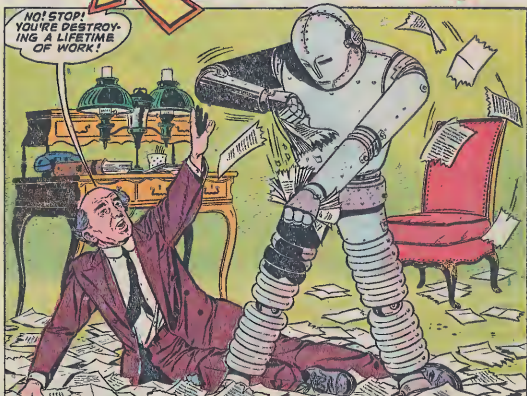
Well—there you have it, readers! You couldn't have two more opposite ways of thinking, could you? First, let us tell you a few things. We dropped the "creepy" type of story partly because of a small proportion of publishers who had gone in for outright horror to such an extent that it was lending a black eye to even the more conservative magazines. In addition, such fare was becoming stale through constant repetition of the same theme. We felt that we owed our readers far more than this. We owed them a magazine which was fresh, vital, interesting—and that's why we switched to the type of stories you'll find here. Read them over carefully. Obviously, they require far more in the way of thought, challenge and originality than these others we've discussed! They're just *better*—all the way through!

And now, having gotten this off our chests—it can be told! For your information, letters in favor of our new type of story outnumber those opposed by *seventeen to one*!

And now—we want to hear from you! Address your letters to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown," 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N.Y. We'd like to know which of our stories you like best—and why! If space permits, we'll print your letter. So long for now, and remember—we're waiting to hear from you!

WHEN THE SWITCH WAS PULLED ON THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB IN NEVADA, NO MAN COULD BE SURE OF EXACTLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN! IN SCIENCE, THERE IS ALWAYS THE UNKNOWN FACTOR, AND THEORY CAN NEVER TAKE THE PLACE OF ACTUAL TESTING! SO IT WAS THAT NOT EVEN MARTIN CHESTERTON COULD KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN HE ACTIVATED...

# The ROBOT!

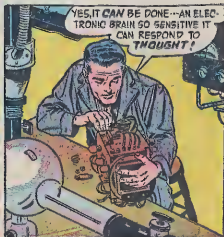


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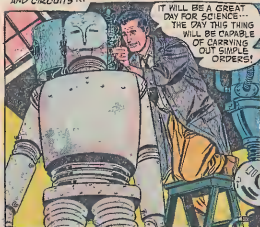


BUT ALWAYS HE HARBORED A PERSONAL DREAM, TO WHICH HE DEVOTED ALL HIS SPARE TIME...



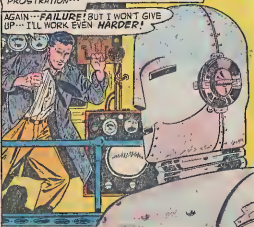


IN HIS SECLUDED LAB, THE SCIENTIST BUILT A ROBOT. IN WHOSE BRAIN CASE HE PLACED A JUNGLE OF WIRES AND CIRCUITS...



IT WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR SCIENCE... THE DAY THIS THING WILL BE CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT SIMPLE ORDERS!

FOR YEARS HE WORKED, MEETING FAILURE AFTER FAILURE! NEVER, RESTING HE CAME CLOSE TO NERVOUS PROSTRATION...



AGAIN... FAILURE! BUT I WON'T GIVE UP... I'LL WORK EVEN HARDER!

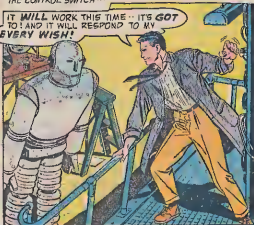
HE DROVE HIMSELF, RELENTLESSLY AND ONE BY ONE HE CONQUERED THE INNUMERABLE DIFFICULTIES! FINALLY, ON THE VERGE OF A PHYSICAL BREAKDOWN, ILLUMINATION CAME...

OF COURSE! I'VE OVERLOOKED THE NEGATIVE INSULATION FACTOR! I... I THINK I'VE GOT IT LICKED AT LAST!



FEVERISHLY, HE SET THINGS TO RIGHTS! ALL THEORETICAL DIFFICULTIES SOLVED, HIS TREMBLING HAND REACHED FOR THE CONTROL SWITCH...

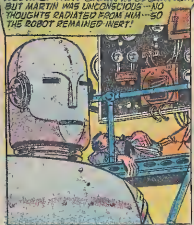
IT WILL WORK THIS TIME -- IT'S GOT TO! AND IT WILL RESPOND TO MY EVERY WISH!



BUT THE MOMENT WAS TOO TENSE, THE STRAIN TOO GREAT! SUDDENLY THE WHOLE ROOM BEGAN TO SWIM BEFORE HIS EYES...



HE COLLAPSED IN A DEAD FAINT, BUT IN FALLING, HE BRUSHED ACROSS THE CONTROL PANEL... SETTING THE ROBOT'S RUDIMENTARY BRAIN IN OPERATION! BUT MARTIN WAS UNCONSCIOUS... NO THOUGHTS RADIATED FROM HIM... SO THE ROBOT REMAINED INERT!



FORTUNATELY, A CLOSE FRIEND CHOSE THIS TIME FOR A VISIT...

MARTIN! GOOD HEAVENS... I'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL!



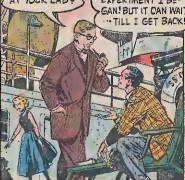
NEAT DAY... I'M NOT ONLY YOUR FRIEND,  
MARTIN... I'M YOUR DOCTOR!  
YOU NEED A LONG LONG REST...  
PREFERABLY **ABROAD**... FAR  
FROM YOUR LAB! ABOVE ALL...  
**NO WORK!** I'LL GO WITH YOU  
...AND SEE TO IT!



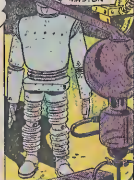
**ABOARD A TRANSATLANTIC LINER...**

YOU'RE A STRANGE  
MAN, MARTIN... WHY  
WOULDN'T YOU EVEN  
GO BACK TO LOOK  
AT YOUR LAB?

I WAS AFRAID THAT  
IF I SET FOOT IN IT,  
I COULDN'T RESIST  
CARRYING OUT AN  
EXPERIMENT I BE-  
GAN! BUT IT CAN WAIT  
...TILL I GET BACK!



AND IN PROFESSOR CHESTER-  
TON'S LAB, THE ROBOT PEERED  
BLINDLY FORWARD, ACTIVATED  
BUT RECEIVING NO IMPULSES  
FROM ITS UN-  
KNOWING  
MASTER...



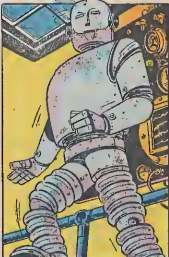
**IN PARIS THE TWO FRIENDS RELAXED! ONE MORNING AT 8 A.M....**

I SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT THEY'RE ERECTING AN OFFICE  
BUILDING ON THE SITE OF CHATHAM PARK SQUARE IN NEW  
YORK!

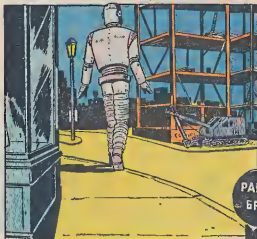
I WISH THEY WEREN'T! I AL-  
WAYS LOVED THAT LITTLE PARK!  
YES, I WISH **VERY MUCH** SOME-  
THING PREVENTED ITS  
CONSTRUCTION!



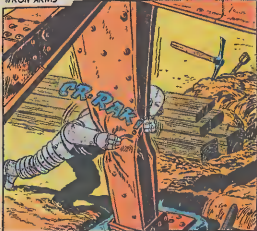
**IT WAS 8 A.M.**  
**IN PARIS, BUT**  
**9 A.M. IN NEW**  
**YORK! MARTIN**  
**HAD NO WAY**  
**OF KNOWING**  
**THAT THE**  
**ROBOT WAS**  
**RECEIVING HIS**  
**EVERY BRAIN**  
**HAVE... AND**  
**AS HE EXPRESS-**  
**ED HIS WISH,**  
**A STRANGE**  
**THING BEGAN**  
**TO HAPPEN...**



**Through DARK AND DESERTED STREETS THE ROBOT**  
**MOVED...DIRECTLY TOWARDS A SPECIFIC DESTINATION...**



**NO MAN SAW IT APPROACH THE SKELETON STRUCTURE PUR-**  
**POSEFULLY, NO MAN SAW IT GRASP THE STEEL PILLAR IN ITS**  
**IRON ARMS...**



PA  
BF

THIS SPECTACULAR CRASH WAS HEARD FOR MILES AROUND...



NEXT MORNING, 3000 MILES AWAY...

AMAZING COINCIDENCE, MARTIN! THAT BUILDING WE SPOKE OF COLLAPSED LAST NIGHT! FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS HURT! THE ENGINEERS CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR WISH!

HMMM, IT IS A RATHER UNUSUAL COINCIDENCE!



UNUSUAL, YES, BUT MARTIN THOUGHT NO FURTHER OF THE MATTER! EXAMINING THE NEW YORK PAPER'S FURTHER, OSCAR REMARKED...

THE CHARITY DRIVE FOR HEART RESEARCH FUNDS IS LAGGING... I'LL SEND A CHECK THIS MORNING!

SO WILL I! A WORTHY CAUSE... I WISH I COULD AFFORD TO SEND A MILLION DOLLARS!



AGAIN HE HAD EXPRESSED A WISH, WHICH HIS BRAIN SENT OUT IN THE FORM OF THOUGHT WAVES! IN THE SHADOWED LAB ACROSS THE SEAS, AT THE EXACT MOMENT OF HIS THOUGHT, AN ELECTRONIC MONSTER MOVED INTO ACTION...



TWO HOURS LATER, IN A POLICE PRECINCT...

WHAT? YOU SAY A ROBOT BROKE INTO A BANK... AND TOOK A MILLION DOLLARS IN LARGE BILLS? CLANCY, ARE YOU NUTS?



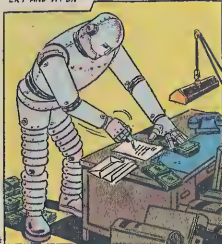
THE BANK GUARD WAS QUESTIONED CLOSELY BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HIMSELF...

I TELL YOU IT WAS A ROBOT... A GREAT BIG METAL THING!

YOU DON'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE A STORY LIKE THAT, DO YOU?



THE ROBOT, BACK IN THE LAB, FOUND STATIONERY AND A PEN...





NEXT DAY, IN THE HEART FUND HEADQUARTERS---

A...A MILLION DOLLARS...  
IN CASH...FOR THE FUND!  
AND IT CAME ON THE STATIONERY  
OF PROFESSOR MARTIN  
CHESTERTON! WHAT DO  
YOU MAKE OF IT?

THE SERIAL NUMBERS  
ARE THE SAME AS  
THOSE STOLEN FROM  
THE BANK! LET'S GET  
THE POLICE!



I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S A  
RENOWNED SCIENTIST LIKE  
MARTIN CHESTERTON  
GOT TO DO WITH IT? WE'VE  
CHECKED--HE WENT TO  
FRANCE WEEKS AGO!

I'M SURE WE DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...BUT WE  
DO KNOW THAT THE  
MONEY BELONGS TO  
THE BANK!



A FRANTIC  
PHONE CALL  
WAS PUT  
THROUGH TO  
PARIS. BUT  
MARTIN AND  
OSCAR HAD  
GONE OFF ON  
A MOUNTAIN  
CLIMBING TRIP!  
OBLIVIOUS TO  
THE FANTASTIC  
EVENTS TAKING  
PLACE, THEY  
ENJOYED THEM-  
SELVES---

AH, FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD...  
WITHOUT EVEN NEWSPAPERS! IF  
ONLY OLD FERGUSON WEREN'T  
DELIVERING THAT LECTURE IN  
NEW YORK TONIGHT I'D BE  
PERFECTLY CONTENT!

YES, I  
RESPECT FER-  
GUSON--BUT HIS  
THEORY'S DEAD  
WRONG!



TRUE, MARTIN...BUT HE'S  
GOT A RIGHT TO BE  
HEARD!

I SUPPOSE SO,  
BUT HIS PAPER WILL  
LEAD YOUNG SCIENT-  
ISTS ASTRAY! FRANKLY,  
I WISH THAT SPEECH  
WEREN'T DELIVERED!



THE INCREDIBLY SENSITIVE APPARATUS  
WHICH CHESTERTON HAD BUILT SPRANG  
INTO ACTION THOUSANDS OF MILES  
AWAY AS THE WISH WAS THOUGHT!

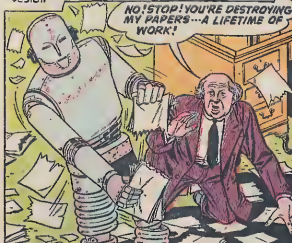
IN FERGUSON'S  
HOME---

WH-WHAT'S  
...THAT?



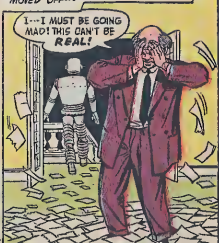
BRUSHING THE OLD MAN ASIDE, THE ROBOT CARRIED OUT ITS  
DESIGN---

NO! STOP! YOU'RE DESTROYING  
MY PAPERS...A LIFETIME OF  
WORK!



ITS PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED, THE ROBOT  
MOVED OFF---

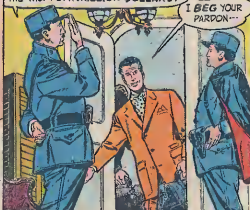
I...I MUST BE GOING  
MAD! THIS CAN'T BE  
REAL!



WHEN THE TWO FRIENDS GOT BACK TO PARIS, THEY WERE SURPRISED TO FIND MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH POLICE WAITING FOR THEM AT THEIR HOTEL...

A MERE FORMALITY, PROFESSOR CHESTERTON... BUT WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE AMERICAN CONSULATE TO PUT CERTAIN **QUESTIONS** TO YOU... ER, CONCERNING THE THEFT OF A MILLION DOLLARS!

I BEG YOUR PARDON...



MARTIN HEARD HOW STOLEN MONEY HAD BEEN SENT TO THE HEART FUND ON HIS STATIONERY... MONEY SUPPOSEDLY STOLEN BY A ROBOT!

OF COURSE, THE ROBOT BUSINESS IS **ABSDURD!** HOWEVER, A CERTAIN DR. FERGUSON CLAIMS HIS HOME WAS **WRECKED**... BY A ROBOT!

A--A ROBOT? I--AH--I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS--NOTHING!



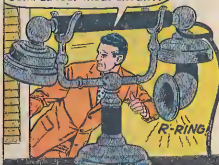
FOR FEAR THAT THE POLICE WOULD THINK HIM MAD, MARTIN DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH! BUT THE MOMENT THEY HAD GONE, HE TOLD HIS FRIEND **EVERYTHING**...

DON'T YOU SEE? I MUST HAVE **ACTIVATED** THAT ROBOT WHEN I **FAINTED!** SINCE THEN, WHENEVER I'VE EXPRESSED A WISH, THE ROBOT HAS CARRIED IT OUT!

BUT... BUT THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**



NO, NOT IMPOSSIBLE! AND THE DANGER IS THE WAY THE ROBOT OPERATES! I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ROBBING A **BANK** TO HELP THE HEART GROUP! AND I CERTAINLY DIDN'T MEAN TO **PREVENT** FERGUSON FROM SPEAKING! I'VE GOT TO **DESTROY** THAT ROBOT... **BEFORE IT BECOMES COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT!**



IT WAS A TRANSATLANTIC PHONE CALL, COMING FROM HIS OWN LAB IN NEW YORK! THE VOICE WAS STRANGELY **METALLIC**...

I KNOW YOUR **THOUGHTS**, PROFESSOR! I AM GRATEFUL THAT YOU GAVE ME LIFE... BUT I WON'T LET YOU **DESTROY ME!**

GREAT SCOTT... IT'S THE ROBOT!



OSCAR, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? IT KNOWS MY THOUGHTS... BUT I DON'T KNOW ITS! EVERYTHING I WISH... IT **DOES!** A MAN CAN'T PREVENT HIMSELF FROM **THINKING** CERTAIN THINGS... WHAT IF I SHOULD SUDDENLY DESIRE SOMETHING LIKE THE **CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND?**

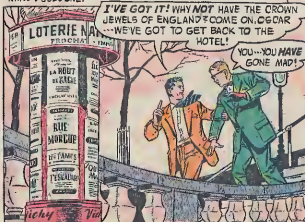


I--I CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE! IF THEY TRY TO DESTROY IT, MANY PEOPLE WILL BE HURT! IT'S **TEMPERED STEEL**... IMPERVIOUS TO GUNFIRE! THERE'D BE **CASUALTIES!** **HELP ME, OSCAR!**

I--I WISH I COULD... BUT I CAN'T!



FOR TWO DAYS MARTIN THOUGHT FRANTICALLY FOR A SOLUTION, NOT DARING TO ALLOW A SINGLE WISH TO TAKE ROOT IN HIS MIND! SUDDENLY...



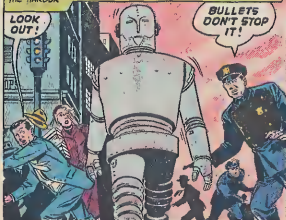
AT THE HOTEL...

NO, MARTIN... NO!

NO, ANYTHING BUT MAD! DO YOU HEAR ME, ROBOT? I WANT THE CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND!



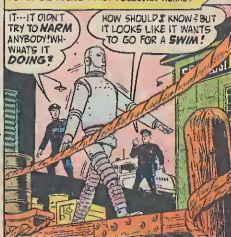
NO SOONER WAS THE WISH EXPRESSED THAN THE ROBOT MOVED OUT OF THE LAB, HEADING THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE GREAT CITY TOWARD THE HARBOR...



WHILE THE POLICE FORCE FOLLOWED AGHAST...

IT... IT DIDN'T TRY TO HARM ANYBODY! WH... WHAT'S IT DOING?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WANTS TO GO FOR A SWIM!



NEVER PAUSING, THE ROBOT THREW ITSELF OVER THE PIER AND INTO THE WATER...



THE ROBOT WAS MADE OF IRON, BUT ITS HOLLOW CENTER GAVE SUFFICIENT BUOYANCY TO KEEP IT AFOAT...

HOLY MACKEREL! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

IT... IT'S SWIMMING! AND IT'S HEADING OUT TO SEA!



AT THAT MOMENT, BACK IN PARIS, MARTIN HAD PLACED A CALL TO THE NEW YORK CIVIL EMERGENCIES AUTHORITY...

YOU SAY A ROBOT IS IN NEW YORK HARBOR? NO, DON'T SEND NAVAL GUNBOATS TO SHOOT IT OUT OF THE WATER! I'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL FROM HERE! TRUST ME!





YES OSCAR, MINE IS A RATHER BRILLIANT IDEA! SHALL WE SIT DOWN TO A GAME OF CHESS FOR A FEW HOURS?

CHESS? AT A TIME LIKE THIS?



BELIEVING THAT HE WAS HUMORING HIS DISTURBED FRIEND, OSCAR AGREED TO A GAME... AND FOUND THAT MARTIN PLAYED WITH MARVELOUS CONCENTRATION! THREE HOURS LATER...

THE THING IS FAR ENOUGH AT SEA NOW, MILES AND MILES OFF THE COAST PROBABLY, SWIMMING TOWARD ENGLAND! NA-HA! OSCAR, I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME A STRONG SEDATIVE, SOMETHING WHICH WILL PUT ME INTO A VERY DEEP SLEEP... FOR HOURS!



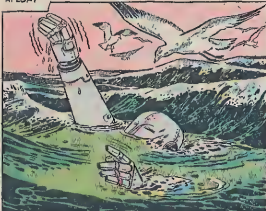
WITH SOME RELUCTANCE OSCAR DID AS HE WAS ASKED! AS MARTIN BEGAN TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS...

WON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

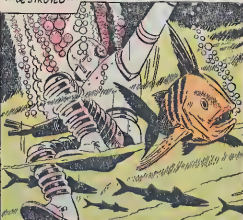
THE ROBOT OPERATED ON MY THOUGHT WAVES, AND I'M SEEING TO IT THAT... FOR A FEW HOURS... I... DON'T... HAVE... ANY... OHHH...



WITHOUT MARTIN'S WAKING THOUGHTS TO PROPEL IT, THE ROBOT SUDDENLY COMMENCED TO FLOUNDER FAR AT SEA! ITS HEAVY BODY BECAME INERT, IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP AFLOAT...



ITS FRANTIC STRUGGLES WERE SHORT-LIVED! DOWN, DOWN INTO THE FATHOMLESS DEEP IT SANK... INERT... DESTROYED...



WEEKS LATER, AS THE TWO FRIENDS RETURNED TO AMERICA...

ARE YOU SURE THE THING IS HELPLESS NOW?

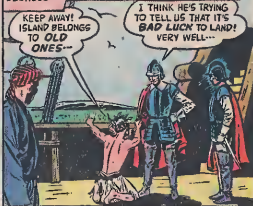
ABSOLUTELY! EVEN IF I WILLED IT FROM THE BOTTOM, IT COULDN'T OVERCOME THE LAWS OF NATURE! AFTER ALL, IT'S ONLY A MACHINE!



FAR UNDER THE GLITTERING SURFACE, ON THE BLACK, SILENT, TIMELESS FLOOR OF THE SEA, THE ROBOT LAY MOTIONLESS! INEXORABLY THE SALT WATER ATE INTO ITS ONCE SHINY SNEATH, ATE TOWARDS THE JUNGLE OF ELECTRONIC WIRING WITHIN, CORRODING THE DELICATE ALLOYS--REDUCING A GREAT SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT TO... A PILE OF RUST!



ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ANCIENT SECRETS IS THE UNSOLVED MYSTERY OF EASTER ISLAND, 2,000 MILES OFF THE COAST OF CHILE! IT WAS FIRST SIGHTED IN 1687 BY CAPTAIN DAVIS, WHO REFRAINED FROM LANDING BECAUSE...



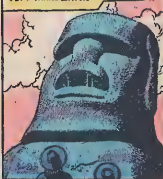
BUT ON EASTER SUNDAY, 1722, THE DUTCH ADMIRAL ROGGEVEEN GAVE THE ISLAND ITS NAME--



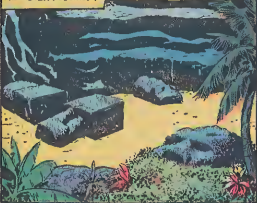
WHAT WAS THEIR AMAZEMENT TO SEE--



THERE WERE 260 OF THESE STRUCTURES, WHICH HAD BEEN USED AS BURIAL PLACES COUNTLESS CENTURIES AGO! AND IT IS SAID THAT THE IMAGES ATOP THEM HAD BEEN WORSHIPPED! THE SYMBOLS CARVED IN THEIR BASES DEFY TRANSLATION--



THE IMAGES WEIGHED UP TO 50 TONS EACH--HOW HAD THEY BEEN TRANSPORTED FROM THE QUARRY? THEY WERE FOUND IN ALL STAGES OF COMPLETION AT THE QUARRY--AS THOUGH WORK HAD BEEN SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED--AND NEVER RESUMED!

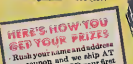


WHAT SUDDEN SOURCE HAD STRUCK--BURYING FOREVER THE MYSTERY OF EASTER ISLAND? TODAY, MODERN LINERS STEAM PAST--BUT IN ALL THESE YEARS, NOBODY HAS EVER SOLVED THIS STRANGE SECRET!





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the boys yelled as I dragged myself into the gym, says Jowett Pupil, Gleason R. Cleveland. Then I gained 70 lbs. and made the football team.

CLEVELAND  
BEFORE  
90 lb.  
Skeleton

GLEASON  
CLEVELAND  
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160 lbs. -  
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Now wouldn't YOU  
Like to Have A New  
Body Like Mine? I added

7 INCHES to my CHEST  
3 1/2 INCHES to each ARM  
and to the rest of my  
body in proportion as  
YOU can.

Yours  
*John Sill*  
UTAH

Let's go, young fellow,  
Now YOU give me  
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A  
DAY IN YOUR HOME  
LIKE SLIM JOHN SILL DID  
and I'll give YOU a New  
HE-MAN BODY as I gave  
MANY Thousands like YOU

NO! I don't care how skinny or  
flabby you are. I'll make you  
OVER by the SAME method I turned  
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of the strong. Why can't I do for you  
what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of  
skinny fellows like YOU?

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CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS  
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